



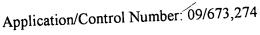
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1. The reply filed on 18 October, 2002, is not fully responsive to the prior Office Action because of the following omission(s) or matter(s): Applicant did not amended the claims to recite sequence identifiers, as required in section 5 of the restriction requirement. See 37 CFR 1.821 through 1.825 and MPEP 2421-2426.

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